

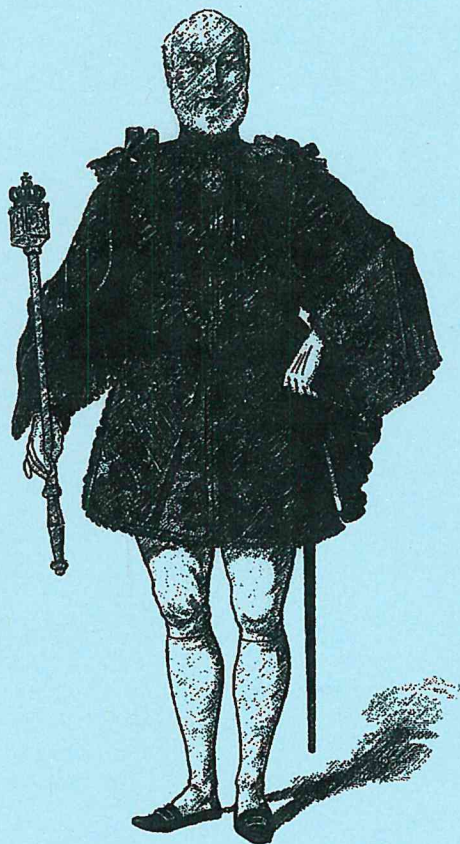


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

6/30-4	GLORY, <i>Unser Hafen</i> ☼
22-24	KNOWN WORLD HERALDS AND SCRIBES, <i>Unser Hafen/Caer Galen</i> ✦
22-24	LONELY MOUNTAIN, <i>Drygestan</i> ○

AUGUST

5-7	BARON'S WAR <i>Dragonspine</i> ○
12-14	CLANN WAR, <i>Nabrun Kabirun</i> ○
27	CITADEL A&S, <i>Citadel</i> ✦

SEPTEMBER

2-5	SILVER PASS, <i>Rio de las Animas</i> ☼
2-5	GOTHIC WARS, <i>Ansteorra</i> ✦
10-11	OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT ○
16-18	AL-BARRAN CHAMPIONS ○
23-25	CHALLENGE OF THE SANDS, <i>Gleann Medonach</i>
30-1	WAR OF THE STAKED PLAINS, <i>Scorpions Hollow / Blackwater Keep</i>

OCTOBER

23	ESPERANZA ○
29	QUEEN'S PRIZE, TBA

☼ attendance by His Excellency ✦ attendance by Her Excellency ○ attendance by Their Excellencies

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to the populace,

Now we know for sure what a GRAND Outlandish it really was. The outpouring of donations, both in time and material, was truly awe inspiring. Our guests were welcomed, our warriors battled on every field, and great fun was had. This event is a huge undertaking that cannot succeed without the efforts of the Barony, thank you all!

Congratulations are in order for several al-Barranians (or close neighbors):

THL Mordygan and Lady Brandice, our new Lord of Outlandish and Lady of May.

THL Elijah Tynker, our new Outlandish Blade (who was also offered admittance into the Order of the Chivalry).

Master Adam Steadfast and the Templars for a very successful Kingdom fund raiser won by our Premiere Hammer of al-Barran, His Excellency Sean South of Tyr Ysgithir.

For the winners of all the other competitions and recipients of awards at Outlandish ... Huzzah!

The new Defenders of Scorpions Hollow; THL Thomas Winterbourne de Kent (heavy) and THL Simon Montgumery (rapier). Thank you to everyone who joined us for an excellent time and amazing display of Chivalry.

And the new Warders of the Western Gaet; THL Pierre Gaston de Vallier (Sable - heavy), Don Charles Robert Blackstone (Azure - rapier), Syr Qara Gon (Argent - archery), THL Alia Marie de Blois (Vert - A&S), Ld Boleslav Ragnarsson (Bearer of the Baroness' Favor for Chivalry), and Maria of Blaiddwyn (Bardic)

It's been great seeing you all out doing what you enjoy, and doing it so well, all over this great Kingdom. Congratulations! We look forward to spending time with even more of our populace at Glory in Unser Hafen, 6/30-7/4, and with our wonderful neighbors of Drygestan at Loney Mountain Defender, 7/22-24. Ryan will be at Lonely Mountain (not trying too hard to stay out of trouble) while Tana enjoys the offerings at Known World Herald and Scribes in Unser Hafen/Caer Galen, also 7/22-24, where THL Margherita da Foire will answer Their Majesties about admittance into the Order of the Laurel. Mark your calendars now for Barons War, 8/5-7 in Dragonspine1, and Clann War, 8/12-14 in Nah-run Kabirun.

al-Barran Champions has been awarded to Ld Christopher Blackwood, start your training now as it promises to be a very competitive event. Join us the first Sunday of every month for Melee, Melee, Melee, and a bit of BBQ to keep you going (special thanks to Boleslav, Pierre, and crew for a smashing good time in June) and for training and tournaments throughout the month. Have an idea for a tourney but you're not sure it will work? Talk to the Mistress of the List and your Marshals to get it on the schedule for fun.

We know there were lots of people working for Outlandish. We also know you noticed some that we missed. So please submit an award recommendation that their great works may be recognized.

Off to pack for Glory!

Ryan

Tana

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings,

I hope everyone is enjoying a great summer season. Remember there are many fine events that Their Excellencies and I will be attending, and we would like to see as many al-Barranians there as possible. Let Them or I know if you ever need space for camping with the Barony. We will be more than happy to accommodate your situation as best we can.

The Barony is currently searching for a replacement for our reeve. THL Aigiarn will be stepping down at Mid-Winter this year after many years of outstanding service. Since this office has a bit of a learning curve, I would like to get her successor in place as soon as possible, so that she has time to train them. Please let her or I know if you, or anyone you know, would be willing to take on this office.

I have a new phone number now, 280-5801. The one listed in the directory is no longer valid. The new one can be found in the front of the Shaft until a new directory is printed.

In conclusion, I wish to welcome my newest deputy Lord Brennan MacDuffie. He and Sean Callahan are both available to answer your questions concerning this office, or matters concerning the Barony. Well, at least they know how to forward the questions to the proper folks if they don't have the answer. I want to thank both these fine gentles for their work.

Safe Travels,

Master James David de Argentias

FROM THE WEBMISTRESS

Greetings unto all,

The following are the statistics from the al-Barran website for the month of May:

Overall accesses	79,459	Overall visits	7,201
Homepage accesses	1,386	Homepage visits	706
Grand Outlandish accesses	1,950		

The Grand Outlandish site went over well raising our overall accesses by about 40,000. I have also added the Galleries for Sworded Affaire and Grand Outlandish to the gallery page on the main site. This month we renewed our domain for another 2 years. We are now working on getting the Grandoutlandish.org name under the Barony instead of an individual as it is now. Later this month we will be starting the Champions Website.

Lady Melodia Shaw

FROM THE SCORPION PURSUIVANT

Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of al-Barran and all who come by these letters from THL Pendar the Bard, Scorpion Pursuivant.

The following awards were given by the Baron and Baroness of al-Barran at Grand Outlandish.

On Friday, May 27:

Lady Lyneya del Filde received a Scorpion of al-Barran which was technically awarded at Sworded Affaire.

Sir Marcus Arabis became a member of the Order of the Russian Thistle of al-Barran

Don Otteaux der Steinmetz became a member of the Order of the Scorpion of al-Barran

Don Charles Robert Blackstone became a member of the Order of the Hammer of al-Barran

Lord Y Port Lairge became a member of the Order of the Scorpion of al-Barran

On Saturday, May 28:

Murchadh MacDiarmada became the premier member of the Order of Antares Kano

Lord Khalid became a member of the Order of the Hammer of al-Barran

Lady Elanor Dreamweaver became a member of the Order of the Russian Thistle of al-Barran

Lord Llywus ap Alan became a member of the Order of the Russian Thistle of al-Barran

Marra Shaw became a member of the Order of the Desert Fawn

Lord Schuyler of Blaiddwyn became a member of the Order of the Scorpion of al-Barran

Lord Boleslav Ragnarsson became a member of the Order of the Hammer of al-Barran

Rosalio of Vizcaya became the second member of the Order of Antares Kano

Lord Chinua al-Naran became a member of the Order of the Scorpion's Sting

During the Baronial Bardic on Saturday:

Mistress Richenza le Wydu became a member of the Order of the Russian Thistle of al-Barran

On Sunday, May 29:

Joseph (Rab & Sile's son) became a member of the Order of the Desert Fawn

Eileen of Golden Oak became a member of the Order of Antares Kano

Lord Brennan MacDuffie became a member of the Order of the Scorpion of al-Barran

Cathail of Killmartin became a member of the Order of Antares Kano

Master Juan Balthazar Tegero became a member of the Order of the Hammer of al-Barran

Lord Christopher Blackwood became a member of the Order of the Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran

Congratulations to all!

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Several awards were given to members of the populace of al-Barran by the King and Queen of the Outlands at Grand Outlandish, but I have not yet received a report from Blue Iris delineating what awards were given out. I will include that information in my report next month provided that he sends it to me.

The following submissions from al-Barran were ACCEPTED by the College of Arms in February 2005:

Brian macc F{a'}el{a'}in. Device Change. Per saltire sable and gules, a lion argent between three mullets of eight points Or. [former device released]

Ceolwen {ae}t Axanbrycge. Name change and device change. Per pale gules and sable, a pall ermine. [former name released, former device retained as badge]

Violetta Bellaflori. Device. Paly argent and purpure, a pegasus passant Or.

Ymany Murray. Name change. (see PENDS for badge). [former name retained as alternate]

The following submissions from al-Barran were RETURNED by the College of Arms in February 2005:

Uluric of York. Name. Conflicts with Ulric of York, reg. Aug03. (I have no idea what happened to his device, "Sable, an eagle and in base a rose slipped and leaved fesswise Or." It was included on the September 2004 Letter of Presentation, but was not included on the October 2004 Letter of Response or the October 2004 Letter of Intent. It just sort-of fell into oblivion. That matter should be addressed when he resubmits his name. I will contact Drygestan's new herald Maimuna about it after I complete this report.)

The following submissions from al-Barran were PENDED by the College of Arms in February 2005:

Ymany Murray. Badge. Sable, on an open scroll argent, a stag's attire palewise gules. ["Blazoned on the Letter of Intent as (Fieldless), the field is actually ~Sable~. We have pended this badge to allow the College to research potential conflicts using the correct tinctures."

The following submissions from al-Barran were CORRECTED by the College of Arms in February 2005:

Kathryn of Iveragh. The blazon correction to her augmentation change has been corrected to add the word "a" to make the phrase "on -a- bend sinister."

There were no acceptances or returns of submissions from al-Barran by the College of Arms on the March 2005 LoAR.

Congratulations to all whose names and devices have been registered!

In Service,

THL Pendar the Bard

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto all,

I hope you all had a truly Grand Outlandish. I know I had a great time. To Sir Jochen the autocrat and Their Excellencies al-Barran, Vivat and Thanks for providing us all with such a great time.

I have to abjectly apologize to Lady Bronwen. She is the wonderful artist who provided last month's cover. In my rush to get the Shaft completed so that I could go to Outlandish without having to worry about printing and mailing I forgot to write a new report for myself... (Quick smack to forehead) Oops. Made it look like Michael had drawn the cover for June as well as May. Unless you looked at the actual art credits. He has however provided us with yet another wonderful insight to a member of our barony. Check it out on page 25.

After the outstanding showing that we made at Fontaine's Warders of the Western Gate, I think we all need to ensure that our subscriptions to the Baronial Shaft are in order so that we have a good field of competitors for bringing our own Champions back into the al-Barranian fold and keeping them here. Many of the subscriptions that I have are expiring and many many more will come due in September. Beat the rush, get your subscription or renew it in July and August. I will be at Fighter Practice whenever there is Dance Practice. And if I have enough people that want to see me I can make arrangements to be at the park on other Sundays.

If you have a subscription to the Shaft, but haven't seen it showing up in your mailbox recently, please get in touch with me, either via email (preferred) or on the phone. I have a whole lot of returns, usually due to people moving, that I'd like to see get to their rightful owner. I'll make arrangements to mail them to you, or to meet up with you and hand them over. If you've moved, I won't know that your address has changed unless you tell me, or the forwarding time has expired and it gets bounced back to me.

On that note, I wish you all an eventful, and fun filled summer. Remember the Tournays in the Park. Those are a great opportunity to beef up on your fighting skills, and/or get some practice Autocrating, running a list, waterbearing, and all those other things that make an event happen.

In Service,

Lord V Port Lairge



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FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER

Greetings,

For those of you who, like me, looked at the categories for Estrella arts and science next year and said "what the @\$% is Metheglin herb based or otherwise?" Well I have a definition for you.

Metheglin

Mead or Metheglin is an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, sometimes with spices and/or fruit added, and sometimes with yeast added to speed up fermentation. Mead is one of the oldest alcoholic drinks, and its history can be traced back to ancient Greece and Rome and a drink called hydromel, made from honey and water.

So these are the categories for WAR next year if you plan on doing Metheglin you might want to get started ASAP.

- Armored Articulated Gauntlets
- Metheglin (herb based only)
- A single page with Illumination and Calligraphy (Such as a scroll or page from a book)

Outlandish and Warders of the Western Gate were a large success. Very few Outlandish classes had to be cancelled for various reasons and most will be rescheduled during the Art in the Park this year. The winners of Iron Chef Outlandish are as follows:

1st place: Lady Teresa Cavasa de Baca and Lady Eileen of Golden Oak

2nd place: Mistress Bennet and Lucrezia

3rd place: Lady Aislynn and friends

honorable mention (non-European dishes): Lady Auria of Golias

During the Vert Warder competition in Fontaine I counted about 7 entrants from al-Barran and the new Vert Warder of Fontaine is our own Alia Marie de Blois. The winner of the lap harp was Maria for the Bardic Competition.

Sunday art in the park is going very well we had 2 classes in June that were well attended. So far in July we have 2 classes scheduled: July 10th - embroidery with THL Diana and July 31st - Tents with Lady Fahlah and Lord Kovack. I haven't heard a definite start time from the teachers so I'm guessing they will start around 11:00 if this turns out different I will post to the list.

June was the end of the second quarter please email me your reports or hand me a list at the park or wherever. Unfortunately, if you just tell me I won't remember.

This month's websites have been kicked around on our list and a few others and cover a wide subject base. Next month I want to concentrate on Hungarian websites as that is the theme of this years Midwinter.

<http://www.reconstructinghistory.com/patterns/german.html>

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<http://www.moyenageenlumiere.com/themes/index.cfm?sw=EN>
http://www.seamlyne.com/design/costume/footwear/footwear_index.html
<http://www.medieval.org/emfaq/>
<http://www.cpd1.org/>
<http://www.csupomona.edu/~jcclark/emusic/>
<http://www.musicaviva.com/>

Coming up in Arts:

Regular activities:

Gammer Gurton's Needle Mondays 239-3196 for location and subject
Weaving Knowledge and exchange with Lady Monika the Fair
3rd Friday of the month 323-5569

Court Dancing and Scorpions Scales For questions call Barbara at 293-

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Events and classes:

July 10th Embroidery THLady Diana

July 22nd-24th Lonely Mountain Defender Drygestan Santiago 505-986-0998

July 22nd-24th Known World Herald's & Scribes Unser Hafen Rossilin 970-593-1488

July 31st Tents Lady Fahlah and lord Kovach

August 5-7 Barons War (Dragonsspine)

August 5-21 Pennsic War XXXIV (K. of Aethelmeare)

August 12-14 Clann War (Nahrin Kabirun)

August 26-28 Citadel A & S Event (Citadel) Guest champion could be you.

September 2-5 Silver Pass X (Rio de las Animas)

September 2-5 Gothic Wars (Ansteorra)

September 10-11 Outlands Crown Tourney (Duthaich Beinne Aird)

September 16-18 Champions of al-Barran (al-Barran)

hopefully the autocrat will have the Scorpion in any medium

September 23-25 Challenge of the Sands (Gleann Medonach)

September 30-1 War of the Staked Plains (Scorpions Hollow / Blackwater Keep)

Thank-you

Phyllis

FROM THE CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS

Greetings unto the archers of al-Barran,

The archery season is upon us. Practice is being held at Master Tore's beautiful mountain home on Saturdays at 10am. This is a good chance to get authorized before Lonely Mountain and Champions.

Also still looking for a deputy to take over as Captain of the Archers for al-Barran.

in service,

O'Engus

FROM THE CHIURGEON

Greetings!

I wanted to thank a few people from GOT that helped with chiurgeon duties. Lady Monika the Fair, Lady Dreamweaver, and Lord Eric Blackstone (my spelling may be wrong) were first on the list due to their aid and excellent skills on a difficult case. It was great to see skilled people working together and provide an excellent level of aid to a very sick person.

Lady Monika and Lady Dreamweaver also worked hard over the weekend and deserve my highest praise. And to the others that helped over the weekend, thank you very much.

I cannot emphasize how much it means to our SCA family that people know when to ask for medical assistance, how to provide basic first aid, and how to assist others that have higher medical training.

Sir Dennis the Wright

FROM THE QUARTERMASTER

Greetings to the populace of al-Barran,

I would like to thank my Quartercrew and several individuals who made packing, setting up, breaking down and returning the keep inventory to and from Grand Outlandish a smooth transaction.

A big thank-you extends to Lord Kassar, Lord JT, Snip, Marcel, Lord Wego, His Excellecy, Ryan, Lord Rab, Lady Shelia and Lord Blackwood, for helping pack and set up the keep detail at Grand Outlandish.

A special thanks goes to Bruce and his family who helped me set up and breakdown the baronial pavilions. Bruce went above the call of duty by helping transport the pavilions including the new water point shade, tables and the list field back to the keep when no one else could.

I would like to thank, Baron Ryan, Lord Wego, Lord Dororlan, and Lord Tomas for their assistance in packing the baronial pavilions and water bearing shade.

I would like to thank, Lady Kim and Lord Blackwood for painting the baronial wagons which really helped with unloading at the event.

My last thank-you is for Sir Jochen and Mistress Monica for their awesome guidance and planning for this event. They are an inspiration that good organization skills can allow us all to have great event.

In Service to al-Barran,

Lady Natasha MacDuff Mechislav

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CITIZENS MEETING

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: Master James David 830-6904.*

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lord Badai 242-6735*

Rapier Practice

Sunday afternoons, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Don Coinneach 343-8362*

Westside Fighter Practice

First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am, at Paradise Hills Park near the Northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions to the Park:* Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (West) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (It's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact: Samuel 891-3821.*

Archery Practice

Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am, please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice

Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is now held in front of Carlisle Gym. *Directions:* Go west from Redondo Rd and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

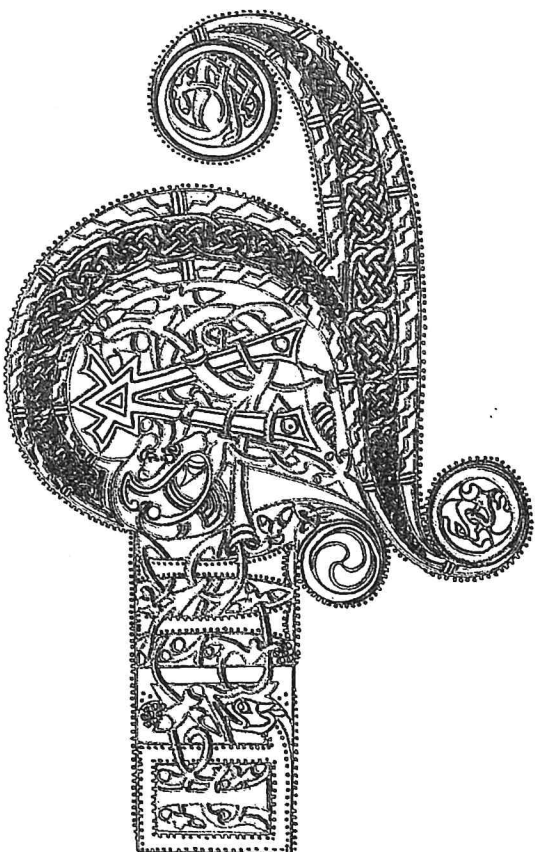
Newcomers Household

Meetings will be at 2823 Bel Air Dr NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchsssheva@aol.com*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regular Activities listings Pages 11 & 14 have more regular activities information. The Minister of A&S' letter lists more A&S opportunities. Please contact Lady Barbara about Court Dancing practice.						
3 -Fighter & Rapier Practice - Dance Practice	4 Ganner Guron's Needle	5	6 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	7	8	2 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
10 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	11 Ganner Guron's Needle	12	13 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	14	15 Weaving Workshop	16 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
17 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	18 Ganner Guron's Needle	19 Citizen's Meeting	20 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	21 <i>(Articles due in to the Shagf)</i>	22	23 Archery
24 -Fighter & Rapier Practice 31 - Dance Practice	25 Ganner Guron's Needle	26	27 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	28	29	30



JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/30-4 GLORY VIII *Unser Hofen*
4 *Independence Day*
6 New Moon
15-17 ARCHERY EXTRAVAGANZA *Scorpions Hollow*
15-17 CAER GALEN DEFENDER *Caer Galen*
21 Full Moon
22-24 KNOWN WORLD HERALDS' AND SCRIBES
Unser Hofen / Caer Galen
22-24 LONELY MOUNTAIN *Dygeston*

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Court Dance Practice

There will be court dance practices on July 10 and 31, 12:30 to 2:30pm at fighter practice park (Bataan Park). Everyone, age 7 and up, is welcome at our dance practices. *Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join the free alBarranMusic_Dance discussion list at www.yahooogroups.com for further information.*

Scorpion Scales, music group

Founded to provide atmosphere and live accompaniment to court dancing at feasts and events. Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians; instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court dancing, please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of using the CD player at some events. Please visit our website: http://www.geocities.com/shiao_mei17/sscales.html to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm, at Lady Melody's house. *Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article for current meeting place and monthly focus on the page 21. *Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Skia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.*

al-Barran Youth, Parents, & Youth Activities Volunteers Team

The next team meeting will be at Grand Outlandish in the Youth Pavilion. This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to www.yahooogroups.com and join the al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents list. (See article on page 23) *Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.*

Blaidddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaidddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaidddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.*

FROM THE BARONIAL SCRIBE

There has been much growth in scribal activity in the barony as is evidenced by the list below of scribes who created wonderful scrolls for the kingdom and baronial courts at Grand Outlandish. Baronial scribes, Mistress Caelte and Lord Michael McQuillan did scrolls for Coronation and I did a backscroll, Her Majesty's County, for that event as well. The text for the new baronial award, the Antares Kano, is available on the Outlands website. Thanks to Mistress Caelte for writing the text. Congratulations are in order for the following baronial scribes who received recognition at Outlandish: Michael MacQuillan (Argent Hart), Llwyus ap Alan and Elanor Dreamweaver (Russian Thistles), and Eileen of Golden Oak (Antares Kano and AoA) and especially to THL Marguerita who was offered a Laurel, and will give her answer at Herald's and Scribes' in July. The 2nd annual baronial scroll competition will be held at Baronial Champions' in September. The only requirement is that a blank scroll be created for a baronial award. Many thanks to the following scribes active in the last two months.

HE THL Tana
Mistress Sarah de Montgomerie
Mistress Caelte
Mistress Maria Sol de Leon
Mistress Monika von Zell
THL Marguerita de Fiore
THL Dubhaisa
THL Fermina
THL Etain
Lord Michael McQuillan
Lord Llwyus ap Alan
Lady Elanor Dreamweaver
Lady Melody Shaw
Lady Bianca de Montagne
Lady Ymnya Murray
Lady Danica
Lady Odile (1st scroll)
Lady Sile
Lady Bronwen Blackwell
Lady Brighid
Lady Eileen of Golden Oak (1st scroll)
Obsidian Shaw

In service to the barony and the scribal arts, I remain

Monika von Zell



From the Reeve

Salutations and Good Tidings,

With the coming events this summer, there will be several classes given on Gate 101 and Autocrating 101. If you are interested in taking either of these classes, please contact me at reeve@al-barran.org.

As a helpful hint this camping season...if you are a guardian or using a guardian for children, please have 3 copies of Minor's Consent to Participate, Medical Authorization, and Notarized Child Guardian Consent Forms. When presented at Gate, 1 copy will be kept at Gate, 2nd copy is for the guardian to keep on their person at all times, and the other copy is to be kept with the child at all times.

These forms and other forms can be found at <http://www.al-barran.org> and go to Officers, go to Reeve, contact my Gate Coordinator Deputies or myself for forms.

I am happy to announce that Sile of GoldenOak has agreed to become a deputy for the Office of Reeve! She will be mainly helping with Gate Coordinating, and then helping with some general duties. Welcome aboard!!!

There is one Reeve Office position available:

Reeve Deputy - Replacement Trainee

(Recommended Requirements - have Accounting or Business Admin. experience, will be trained for 6 months prior to taking over Office of Reeve, and must have reliable transportation)

I will be stepping down as the Reeve for al-Barran at the end of the year. If you or someone you know is interested in filling the position, please contact the Seneschal or myself.

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the Sworded Affaire Gate, Thank you so much for all the help! Thank You Danica for being my 2nd in command!

I would like to thank Katrine, Natasha, and Vlad for their help and support for the Gate 101 classes held for Sworded Affaire and Grand Outlandish, Thank You for your help! Now on to Grand Outlandish...

Grand Outlandish was a blast! Thank You Sir Jochen!!! Thank You to Christopher Blackwood and Quinn McEwen for being an awesome Event Gate Coordinator and deputy. To House GoldenOak, you guys ROCKED as Shift Captain's and all around helpers! To Katrine....Thank you for ALL of your help, it was greatly appreciated! Katrine was my 2nd Reeve on site for this event, and did an absolutely wonderful job as a representative of the Office of Reeve!!! I am very thrilled with everyone that took the Gate 101 class and volunteered at Grand Outlandish, and I am extremely proud of my deputies! Thank You, all of you made my job easier. Have a safe summer, and happy travels!

In Service to the Dream,

DLL Algiarn Aljin

FROM THE MISTRESS OF THE LISTS

Greetings to the Barony of al-Barran,

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did at Grand Outlandish. There were at least 11 tournaments at Grand Outlandish. Our new Lord of Outlandish is THL Mordygan, All hail the Lord of Outlandish. The Lord of Outlandish Tourney was run as a Hold the Field Tourney for the first 90 minutes at which point the two fighters with the most wins fought best 2 of 3. 37 fighters participated in the Lord of Outlandish Tourney. Sir Hrorek Wolfson came in second and HG Ibrahim was third. Lord Elijah Ravenson of Clan Tynker was victorious in the Outlandish Blade tourney. The Outlandish Blade tourney was entered by 35 fighters and was very entertaining to watch as Lord Samuel Tynker had each of the fighters begin with a cane in their off hand.

On Friday, three tournaments were held. Lord Wulfgar hosted a plunder tourney, 14 fighters entered and the tourney was run best 2 of 3, double elimination. Lord Dreyfuss was victorious, Lord Boleslav Ragnarsson was 2nd place and his son, Alrk Boleslavson was 3rd. And much plunder was had by all. THL Connor Ghram sponsored a Dagger Tourney for both the Heavy and Rapier Fighters. 8 fighters entered the Heavy tourney, which was fought single fight and double elimination. Lord Kaz de Rhode was the winner, Gwydion was 2nd place and Lord Samuel Leiesverd was 3rd. The Rapier Dagger tourney was entered by 5 fighters and fought in the same manner as the Heavy Dagger Tourney. Lady Marygold Tynker was victorious and HE Ryan de Caergybi and Lord Gauvain Eisenbein tied for 2nd place. For those who did not get to see this tourney, the final round was most amusing as the fighter's blades were hidden and had to be retrieved before combat could begin.

On Saturday, in addition to the Lord of Outlandish and the Outlandish Blade Tournaments, two other tournaments were held. Master Adam sponsored a Torchlight Templar Tourney. 16 fighters participated and each fighter was bid upon by the populace, the proceeds going to the Kingdom Travel Fund. The tourney was fought single fight, single elimination and HE Sean South was victorious. Sir Lothar was 2nd place and Sir Qara Gan was 3rd. The fighters and those who sponsored them were then asked to pick from a large number of prizes donated by artisans. Thanks to all of the artisans who donated their arts and to the populace for making this tourney such a success. JT Whorescum held a nighttime Mug Tourney which was entered by 5 fighters. The tourney was fought round robin and was won by Merlyn Vollar. Lord Freidrich Wilhelmsson was 2nd and Lord Gauvain Eisenbein was 3rd.

On Sunday there were four tournaments. Lord JT sponsored a 3 Man Ship Battle. 25 fighters entered, the fighters were divided into teams of 3 and the tourney was fought single fight, double elimination. The winning team was Don Tristan Grey, Lady Tatiana and Dearbhail. HE Roger of the Citadel of the Southern Pass sponsored a Challenge Tourney. The Challenge Tourney used historical tournament rules in which the fight is lost if the fighter goes out of bounds, falls or drops his weapon. Fighters were split into two groups and individual fighters from one group challenged a fighter from the other group. The tourney was fought single fight, single elimination. Lord Gundahar Magnusson was victorious, Sir Bohemond le Sinistre was 2nd and Lord Tancred d'Avignon was 3rd. HE Constance and the ladies in attendance choose Sir Bohemond le Sinistre as the Most Chivalrous and Lord Tancred d'Avignon as the Best Looking on the field. HG Kathryn sponsored a Grand Duke Challenge Tourney to raise gifts for the wonderful volunteers at Grand Outlandish. The response to this tourney was overwhelming,

and gifts donated easily filled a large table. Alrk Boleslavsson was deemed victorious and Lord Elijah Ravenson of Clan Tynker was 2nd. HE Constance and the Citadel of the Southern Pass sponsored the traditional Citadel Speed Tourney with a most amusing twist. As dueling is illegal, the fighters had to finish their fight quickly or the guard of the Citadel was called to bring the illegal fighters to justice. HE Roger even executed the criminal Lord Michael McQuillan himself. 26 fighters participated and Lord Michael McQuillan was victorious. Lady Tatiana Bonacieux was 2nd and Don Tristan Grey was 3rd.

I want to say thanks to all of the fighters, marshals and tourney organizers who helped make the tourneys run so smoothly. Thanks to Lord Aethelwulf of Golias, THL Christobal and Master Adam for heralding the tourneys, Sir Dennis the Wright for his prompt surgeon service and to Cerelle and all of the water-bearers for taking such good care of the fighters, spectators and the list personal. Finally a big thanks to THL Diana of Llamberis for her help with the Outlandish Blade and Lord of Outlandish lists, to Lady Danica for her help with the Plunder Tourney, Lord JT for running list for the Pirate Ship Tourney, Jander for running list for the Mug Tourney and to Tyron Greystar, Lise, Jander and Rosalio for helping on all of the other lists.

Lady Emery de Futun

FROM THE RAPIER MARSHALL

Greetings and well wishes to all reading these words,

Summer is officially here, and with it comes more opportunities for us hone our skills, share our knowledge, and encourage newcomers to participate. I am looking forward to this summer's activities, and hope to see many of you at the various events around the Barony and Kingdom this season.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate our own Don Charles Robert Blackstone, the new Fontaine dans Sable baronial rapier defender. The tournament was a great deal of fun to fight in and a pleasure to watch. (A huge thank you to all of those folks in Fontaine who worked so hard to make their Warders of the Western Gate such a success, and congratulations to all the winners at that event!)

In an effort to keep our fighters sharp and skillful during the dog days of summer, a monthly tournament will be held the third Sunday of each month. I heartily encourage anyone who has ever wondered how their tournament idea might play out to contact me - what better time to see if your tournament idea will work? Take it for a test drive on tournament Sunday! Do you have certain type of tournament you really like to fight or want to run? Give me a call!

Additionally, I am seeking individuals willing to share their gifts of time and talent once a month to offer to teach his/her fellow rapier fighters a specific technique, weapon, or drill. I'd be thrilled to hear from you! How about considering tournament Sunday an opportunity to learn to marshal? To herald? To learn the run the list? Let me know in advance, and I will do my best to coordinate.

In closing, I am compelled to be the Mother Hen - be sure to drink plenty of water, wear loads of sunscreen, and HAVE FUN!

In service,

Elisabeau the Lighthearted

Baronial Rapier Marshal

OUTLANDISH THANK Yous

I want to thank all the people who made Grand Outlandish XXXII a wonderful experience for me. There were more than a hundred good people who gave up a part of their weekend to make it happen; they often volunteered more of their time and material whenever opportunity arose to make the experience better. Christopher, Eileen and Cathail, and the rest of House Golden Oak, who ran the gate, picked up trash, serviced the portas, and helped whenever and wherever needed; Marcus, who willingly hauled materials to and from the site when I needed it done; Elijah and the Tynkers, who stayed to help clean up the site; Y Port Lairge who kept going after the rest of us had quit. Elia, a'Isha, for organizing the many classes; JT, Snip, and the Pyrates for fencing, roadbuilding, & T-shirt sales; Slaine for heavy fighting; Oengus for archery; Kathryn and Lisa for merchant coordinating; Richenza, our own Latrine Queen; Natasha, Kassar, and Crimson for transporting and storing baronial property and other site help; Dennis for providing professional medical care to those who needed it. Clan MacK-illincrae (sp?) and Dreyfus for parking lot and providing the vehicle for the people transport; the Bengals for providing security...they didn't complain when I needed help with other matters. James David and TE Ryan and Tana were there when I needed them; Cerelle and the waterbearing crew; Adam for conducting a fundraiser for the Kingdom Travel Fund; Melody for the excellent web site that helped get the information out; Aethelwulf and the other heralds; Boleslav, who made the road possible by providing time, expertise, and equipment; Fahlah and Kovach, my drop-dead deputies; all the marshals who kept the fighting safe; all those who donated items for rewarding the work crew; Aigiarn collected and accounted for the barony funds, and was the contact with all the contractors who provided tents, potties, tables, etc. AnnAliz collected presents and coordinated the baronial party on Sunday; Ewen and Adelina for the schedule and other publications; Murchadh for organizing the site map to reflect who was camped where; Rhianwen for the Outlandish contests, Barbara for the youth activities; Michael for the T-shirt and token art; Cailte for the siege cooking contest... so many more. I'm sure I've forgotten someone who did something important; apologies, there were so many who helped!

Not least, I must thank the visitors from the Outlands, and from other kingdoms who attended and made it a wonderful event. And for the people of al-Barran, who did so much and gave so willingly...you made me proud to be a part of the barony.

Thank you.

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LONELY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER

Shire of Drygestan

July 21-25, A.S. XXXIX (2005)

- Site opens at noon on Thursday, July 21st and closes at 5pm Sunday, July 25th
- Graduation Flats, Forest Road 289, Los Alamos, 87544
- Site Fee is \$12 for adults (\$3 non-member surcharge), \$5 for children ages 3-16.

Greetings all good Gentles and be of good cheer for the great Lonely Mountain Defender draws nigh! Enjoy days of frivolity, fighting and fun in the lovely high mountain meadow. There will be armored, rapier, and archery tournaments as well as the "Defender" activities to determine the next Defender of Dragons.

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9500 feet. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on site so be sure to bring plenty. Be aware that the back road will be closed again this year.

The Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. Like years past please stay updated on Forest closures and event news on our website www.drygestan.org. At this time please prepare to use propane lanterns and stoves. Also the Forest Service has set Camping Restrictions to the Meadow side of the road only. See the Troll Gate for details.

DUE TO FOREST SERVICE RESTRICTIONS LONELY MOUNTAIN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOST MERCHANTS.

The site is wet.

As always, please refrain from cannon fire after midnight.

Directions: Take State Road 502 from 285/84 (at Pojoaque) towards Los Alamos. Take White Rock exit. Turn right at first stoplight. Stay straight through several stoplights until NM 4 where the road "T"s. Turn right. Follow NM 4 to Forest Road 289. Turn left and follow road for several miles. The site is on the right.

From Albuquerque: Exit I-25 onto Rt. 44 to San Ysidro. Take Route 4 north through Jemez Springs, pass the Caldera and turn right on Forest road 289.

Any questions regarding volunteers, etc. can be directed to the Autocrat: Don Santiago Carrillo de Guadalupe (Adam Carrillo) DonSantiagoC@aol.com (505) 986-0998 or Deputy Autocrat Serendipity Tynker (Sarah Whippo), at DipityTynker@aol.com or (505) 699-2859.



AL-BARRAN YOUTH TEAM OUTLANDISH THANKS

More thank you's to the generous populace of al-Barran. The youth and all of us have been blessed by your generosity! So many, many people gave over the last few months to our youth, who donated time and gifts at Outlandish. Thanks Jennifer & Mary of Scorpion's Hollow, Baron Ben, Renee, Sasha, Baron Darkus and Sir Berold for your help with running youth activities. Thanks also to Lords Khalid and Lord Rab who ran the boffer tourney and donated prizes. Thanks too to Sir Matthew, Sir Nicolas and Killium of Crimson, who brought many trays of fruit and waterbeared for the children during the Stags Blood Boffer Melee on Sunday morning. A special thank you also to Baroness Tana, Mistress Cailte, and Lady Ceara of Fontaine for donating many, many lovely gifts and prizes for our youth and to Joe for donating boffer making materials. Finally, a special thank you to Lady Sile, Lord Rab, Lady Adelina, Lord Ewen and Lady Melody for website publicity and youth activities schedules and gate flyers.

If you have any ideas for the upcoming al-Barran Youth Website, please send your ideas to Lord Christopher Blackwood at ChrisGraham01@aol.com. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, where we post important information concerning the youth and also team meeting information and projects, please go to www.groups.yahoo.com and search for the groups, al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Jayne Barber

al-Barran Youth Information Contact Person

COURT DANCING

Court Dance practices are scheduled for fighter practice park (Bataan Park) for July 10th and 31st, from 12:30 to 2:30pm. Everyone, age 7 and up, is welcome at our court dance practices. THL Guillaume of Caerthe still would like pictures or video of the youth competition dance at Estrella War to put on an EW European Dance Competition DVD and you can contact him at swashbuckler@caerthe.org. If you want more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Barbara at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Musicians and Court Dancers discussion list by going to www.groups.yahoo.com and searching for alBarranMusic_Dance. This free discussion list will give you the latest information concerning court dance practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Jayne Barber

RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION

I, _____, known in the SCA as _____, do hereby confirm that I am the _____ sole _____ joint artist/author of the _____ art _____ song (words only) _____ song (music only) _____ song (words & music) _____ article _____ story _____ poetry hereby designated: _____.

If I am a joint artist/author, I here name the others: (Note: If more than one person contributes to the work, all parties must sign releases.)

By this writing, I/we hereby grant permission to _____ (newsletter) to publish this work, and reprint it as the Chronicler sees fit (which may include newsletters and publications of other branches of the SCA). Subject to these grants, I reserve all rights to this work.

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"Don OEngus's alter-ego"



NEWCOMERS Household

Newcomer's Meeting: Still on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, but no longer at Aspen. Meetings will be at 2823 Bel Air Dr NE. Take your best route to Carlisle and Menaul. Go N on Carlisle to next light at Claremont, and turn right, go 4 blocks on your left to Bel Air, turn left. 2823 is about 4 houses in on the W side. We'll be making T tunics this month.

Any questions? Call or email Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com.

KINGDOM A AND S WEBSITE PROJECT

Greetings to the artisans and scientists of the Outlands. I am delighted to announce that the Outlands Arts and Sciences website is being expanded this summer. One of our plans is to include the names of individuals from the Outlands, who teach the various arts and sciences. We are planning to group the arts and sciences under the current Outlands A&S categories of Visual Art, Fiber Art, Domestic Arts & Sciences, Performing Arts, Letters (original) and Functional Art, and then by specialties (eg. Black Work, Armoring, Metal Thread Embroidery, Court Dancing, etc.).

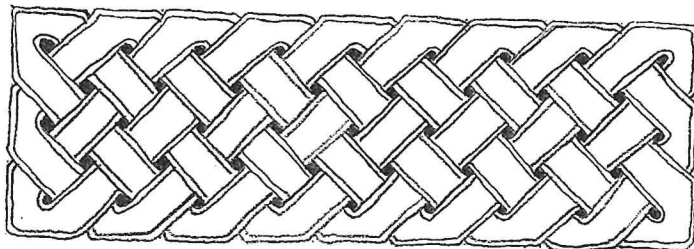
If you wish to be listed as a teacher of an art or science or that you are willing to share your knowledge with others, please email Lady Jayne Barber (formerly Lady Barbara) at krege@aps.edu. As the A&S website expansion information coordinator for this project, I need the following information from each of our artisans and scientists, who wish to be listed:

- *Your A&S Specialty(s) (eg. Black Work, Armoring, Court Dancing)
- *Your SCA Name & Title
- *SCA Group
- *Contact Information (optional) (email address, phone # & area code)
- *Classes you are willing to teach (by A&S specialty)
- *Whether you are willing to travel to teach an A&S class
- *Your favorite websites and discussion lists (by A&S specialty)
- *Your favorite resources (by A&S specialty)

Please note, if you don't want your contact information put on the website, that is okay, just let me know. However, in order to continually update this information, please send me your email address or other contact information for our files. We would also love to hear any other ideas that you would like to see on the Outlands A&S website. Please feel free to forward this request to other Outlands discussion lists and your friends.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Jayne Barber

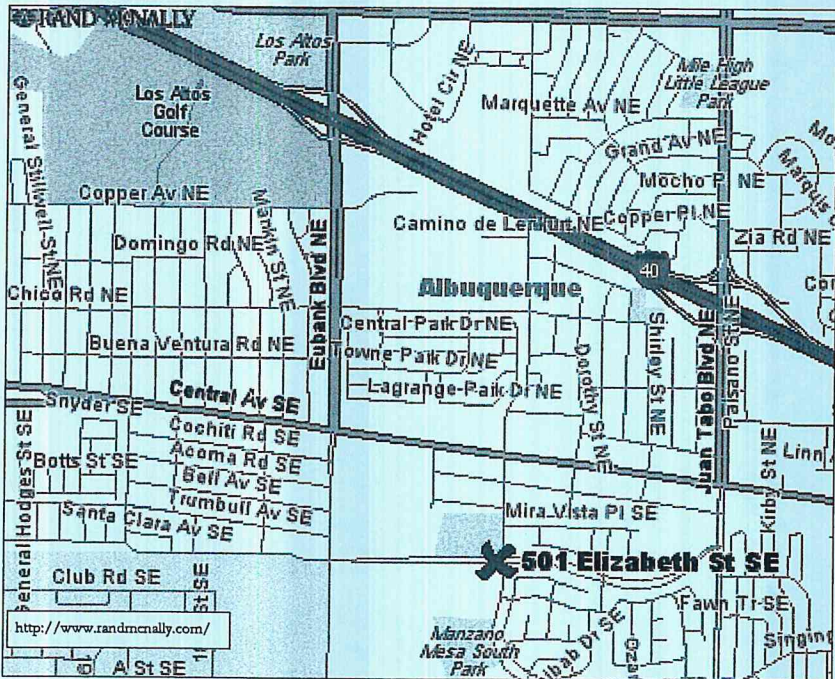


CITIZEN'S MEETING

The Citizen's Meeting location is the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The next meeting will be on 19 July. The citizen's meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. Please contact the Seneschal, Master James David 830-6904, for further information.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue on Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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Articles are due on the
Thursday
Citizen's meeting.



Thanks for renewing! 10/1/2005

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